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Applicant : Shunpei Yamazaki, et al.      Art Unit: 2815  
Serial No.: 09/302,679      Examiner: Lourdes  
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Title : ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants call attention to the attached Information Disclosure Statement and documents listed on form PTO-1449, which were recently filed in litigation between the assignee of the above-referenced application and Acer Incorporated, Acer America Corporation and AU Optronics Corporation.

As noted in a previous Information Disclosure Statement, in a complaint filed June 11, 2002, and an amended complaint filed June 28, 2002, Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd., the assignee of the above-referenced application asserted infringement of one or more of the following U.S. patents assigned to them: 5,929,527; 6,355,941; 6,404,480; and

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6,404,476. U.S. Patent No. 5,929,527, is a parent case of the above-referenced application.

Applicants make no representations herein regarding the materiality of the documents submitted herewith. Applicants are merely making these documents available to the Patent Office as a result of the contentions of the parties in the above-referenced litigation.

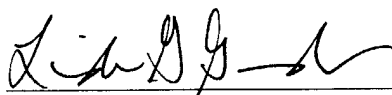
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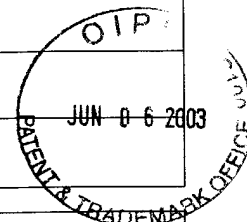
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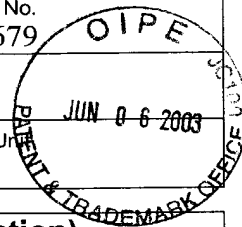
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	AE	SEL's Opening Brief on Claim Construction and Supporting Evidence (March 4, 2003)
	AF	[Proposed] Order on Claim Construction (March 4, 2003)
	AG	Declaration of L. 4350 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 500 San Diego, California 92122Rafael Reif in Support of SEL's Opening Brief on Claim Construction and Supporting Evidence (March 4, 2003)
	AH	Declaration of Donald R. Harris in Support of SEL's Opening Brief on Claim Construction and Supporting Evidence (March 4, 2003)
	AI	SEL's Amended Opening Brief on Claim Construction and Supporting Evidence (March 4, 2003)
	AJ	Declaration of Brian D. Henri regarding SEL's Amended Opening Brief on Claim Construction and Supporting Evidence (March 7, 2003)
	AK	Acer Incorporated and Acer America Corporation's Opposition Brief on Claim Construction (March 18, 2003)
	AL	Declaration of Peter J. Wied in Support of Acer Incorporated and Acer America Corporation's Opposition Brief on Claim Construction (March 18, 2003)
	AM	[Proposed] Order Re: Claim Construction (March 18, 2003)
	AN	Response of Defendant AU Optronics' to SEL's Amended Opening Brief on Claim Construction and Supporting Evidence (March 19, 2003)
	AO	Notice of Filing the Declaration of Virginia Rohrabough in Support of the Response of Defendant AU Optronics' to SEL's Amended Opening Brief on Claim Construction and Supporting Evidence and Exhibits (March 19, 2003)
	AP	SEL's Reply Brief on Claim Construction and Supporting Evidence (March 26, 2003)
	AQ	Corrected Response of Defendant AU Optronics' to SEL's Amended Opening Brief on Claim Construction and Supporting Evidence (April 7, 2003)

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	AS	Tentative Claim Construction Order for United States Patent Nos. 5,929,527, 6,355,941, 6,404,476, and 6,404,480 (April 28, 2003)
	AT	SEL's Response to the Court's April 28, 2003 Tentative Claim Construction Order (May 5, 2003)
	AU	Partial Objection of Defendant AU Optronics Corporation to the Tentative Claim Construction Order for United States Patent Nos. 5,929,527, 6,355,941, 6,404,476, and 6,404,480 and Request for Modification (May 5, 2003)
	AV	Acer Incorporated and Acer America Corporation's Comments on Tentative Claim Construction Order (May 5, 2003)
	AW	AU Optronics' Objection to Submission of Improper Extrinsic Evidence with SEL's Response to the Court's April 28, 2003 Tentative Claim Construction Order (May 6, 2003)
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